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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Kim:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit an Amendment in Response to the Examiner's Final Office Action of May 31, 2002. This Amendment is being submitted along with Applicant's Appeal Brief. This Amendment is submitted, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116(b), to cancel claims, comply with requirements of form set forth in the Final Office Action, and present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Applicant submits that no additional fees are due.

Applicants will not attempt to traverse the Examiner's rejections in this Amendment. Those arguments will be presented in the accompanying Appeal Brief. In view of the following amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of the cited rejections of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.